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**No.04/LMU/F&CS**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, the Motor Spirit and High-Speed Diesel (Prevention of Malpractices in Supply and Distribution) Order, 1998 notified vide Gazette Notification No. 194 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2003 also provides for evaporation/handling losses in Motor Spirit (MS) and handling losses in High Speed Diesel (HSD) and while calculating such losses, it also takes into consideration the shrinkage losses on MS/ HSD and temperature variation allowance wherever the same are applicable.

And therefore, in order to determine the admissible shrinkage allowances to the Retail Outlets operating in the state of Sikkim, a Committee is hereby constituted, comprising of the following members:

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| 1. Addl. Chief Secretary, Food & CS Deptt.                             | Chairperson      |
| 2. Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Commercial Tax Division, Finance Deptt, | Member           |
| 3. Additional Director (Loan/Accounts), Finance Deptt.                 | Member           |
| 4. Additional Controller, LMU&CP Cell                                  | Member           |
| 5. Joint Secretary, LMU&CP Cell  | Member-Secretary |

**Terms of Reference:**

- i. In compliance with the guidelines/ Control Order/ Notification issued from time to time by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt of India in respect of shrinking charges, the Committee shall thoroughly examine and assess the admissible charges to be levied by the Retail Outlets.
- ii. In compliance to Pan-India norms, the shrinkage charges will be revised every year on 1<sup>st</sup> November duly considering the preceding annual average mean temperature prevailing in the State.
- iii. On submission of the findings by the Committee, the shrinkage charges will be placed before the State Govt. Upon approval, the revised shrinkage charge will be notified in the official State Gazette for incorporation in the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) daily pricing structure of petroleum products with immediate effect.
- iv. The Committee shall submit its report within 10 days from the date of Notification.

**By Order**

**Deepa Rani Thapa, SCS**  
**Secretary**  
**Food & Civil Supplies Department**